

SEC. 4. To provide for the cost of such medals there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually such sum as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may deem necessary for the purpose.

Cost to be appropriated for.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

CHAP. 697.—An Act To extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Illinois.

March 4, 1929.
[H. R. 17311.]
[Public, No. 1025.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cairo, Illinois, authorized to be built by the Cairo Bridge and Terminal Company, its legal representatives, successors, or assigns, by the Act of Congress approved April 2, 1926, is hereby extended to April 2, 1930.

Mississippi River.
Time extended for
bridging, at Cairo, Ill.

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Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1929.

CHAP. 698.—An Act To amend the Act approved June 22, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend that part of the Act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy."

March 4, 1929.
[H. R. 17322.]
[Public, No. 1026.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 22, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 781, chapter 649; United States Code Appendix, title 34, section 311a), entitled "An Act to amend that part of the Act approved August 29, 1916, relative to the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders in the line of the Navy," is hereby amended by striking out the figures "1929" appearing in the first sentence of said Act, and in lieu thereof inserting the figures "1931", so that as amended said Act shall read as follows:

Navy.
Retirement of line
officers.
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ed.

"That until March 5, 1931, the provisions contained in the Act approved August 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 579), which provide for the retirement of captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders of the line of the Navy who are more than fifty-six, fifty, and forty-five years of age, respectively, and who have become ineligible for promotion on account of such age, be, and the same are hereby, modified to the extent that captains, commanders, and lieutenant commanders shall not become ineligible for promotion and shall not be retired until they have completed thirty-five, twenty-eight, and twenty-one years, respectively, of commissioned service in the Navy, and upon the completion of such service, if not recommended for promotion, they shall be retired without regard to age under the conditions specified in said Act: *Provided*, That the commissioned service of Naval Academy graduates, for the purpose of this Act only, shall be computed from June 30 of the calendar year in which the class with which they graduated completed its academic course, or, if its academic course was more or less than four years, from June 30 of the calendar year in which it would have completed an academic course of four years."

Time extended for
modification of age and
service requirements
for retirement and pro-
motion of line cap-
tains, etc.
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Proviso.
Commissioned serv-
ice of Academy grad-
uates, computed from
June 30 of end of aca-
demic course.

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